to run and hide which is what George told him to do if he gets into trouble.

The ‘dream farm’ is in every chapter and it is mentioned in different settings on the ranch that Lennie and George were working on. Lennie and Candy mention it when they were in the presence of Crooks in Crooks’ room, George talks about it in the bunk house to Slim and George and Lennie talks about it when they are near Salinas River. This is important because it links the settings and the situations in the novel and that George and Lennie set their hearts on that dream to make it a reality.

Steinbeck has therefore used various settings to give the novel a recognised structure.